

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Summary Abstract

The present invention relates to an apparatus in a telecommunication system for providing access to telecommunication services to subscribers at user terminals, each of which ~~being~~ is separately connected to at least one access point via high speed modems and a communication network. ~~The , the~~ at least one access point ~~comprising~~ includes high speed modems with filters. ~~By means of the invention, switching~~ Switching can be performed from a broadband connection to a narrowband connection, if necessary, to guarantee at least one connection.

~~(Fig. 3 for publication)~~